

MORMONS INTERRUPT ATTACK ON RELIGION

Adherents of the Mormon Church interrupted proceedings last night at the New York Presbyterian Church, where Dr. Robert M. Stevenson was delivering an address on "Mormonism, a Parable," and, defending their faith, added an unlooked-for feature to the evening.

Dr. Stevenson, declaring the religion was not gaining ground, and that supporters were being recruited mostly from among the foreigners of the country, attacked the faith on the grounds that converts were obtained by promises of material reward. His remarks were vehemently attacked by adherents of the faith, who continued the discussion for more than half an hour after the close of the meeting.

GETS \$1,500 FROM TAXI CO.

Melville Murphy, father of Dorothy C. Murphy, yesterday obtained a

judgment for \$1,500 from the Federal Taxicab Company as a result of a suit filed in the District Supreme Court as administrator.

Mrs. Murphy is the executor of the estate of his daughter who was killed when a taxicab of the company knocked her down at Sixth and F streets northeast October 19 last.

SEPARATE AIR SERVICE URGED BY LA GUARDIA

A united and separate air service, as provided in bills introduced in the House by Congressman Curry of California and Senator New of Indiana in the Senate, will be authorized by the House Military Affairs Committee, Congressman La Guardia of New York said today. Such legislation is necessary to protect the service from interference by governmental departments and give an independent control over all aerial government activities, he stated.

La Guardia is a member of the House Military Committee considering aviation legislation.

HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Marshall Luncheon Guest—British Ambassador Entertained—Dinner Parties on Calendar

MRS. THOMAS RILEY MARSHALL and several of the ladies of the cabinet circle were among the guests at the beautifully appointed luncheon which Mrs. George Mesta gave today at the Willard in compliment to Mrs. Charles B. Ames, wife of the assistant to the Attorney General. The company included Mrs. Newton D. Baker, Mrs. George Mesta, Mrs. Albert Sidney Burleson, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Willis Van Devanter, Mrs. C.C. McChord, Mrs. Ruggs Day, Mrs. Thomas P. Gore, Mrs. John H. Bankhead, Mrs. Henry S. Ashurst, Mrs. Ira C. Copley, Mrs. William H. Bankhead, Mrs. Homer P. Snyder, Mrs. Charles B. Howry, Mrs. Delos Blodgett, Mrs. Charles G. Matthews, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. B. Jones, Mrs. George T. Marry, Mrs. Callie Doyle, Miss Elizabeth Bagley, Miss Adelaide Brown, Miss Helen Robinson, Mrs. Charles C. Davidson, Mrs. Deftrees Crittenden, Mrs. E. A. Wall, Mrs. W. R. Wheeler, Mrs. G. Boyle, Mrs. Clifton Newland, her aunt, Mrs. S. A. B. Wells, of New York; Miss Marguerite Scirvin, sister of the hostess, and Miss Lillian Washburn Newlin, who is her guest.

Mrs. Mesta, who has recently arrived in Washington after an extended stay in Europe, is staying at the Willard. She entertained at dinner there last evening. Mrs. Mesta and Miss Scirvin will go to New York tonight to attend a number of social functions.



MRS. GEORGE MESTA.
Who entertained at lunch today for Mrs. Charles B. Ames. Mrs. Mesta recently returned from Europe and is at the Willard.

Senator and Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen entertained a distinguished company at luncheon today in compliment to the British ambassador.

Dinner By Ambassador.
The Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Riano will entertain at dinner this evening in compliment to the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing.

Mme. LeBreton, wife of the ambassador of Argentina, will be at home this afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock and will have her niece, Miss Manuela Lloveras, receiving with her.

Miss Wilson Entertains.
William Gibbs McAdoo, who has been a guest at the White House for a few days, returned to New York yesterday.

Miss Margaret Wilson entertained a small party at the Masonic Temple Auditorium last evening for the recital given by Maria Conde, soprano, and Max Rosen, violinist, under the direction of Miss Laura Harlan. Her guests were Mrs. E. T. Brown, her son, Edward M. Brown and Mme. Brouillet.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall were among the guests at the dinner which Mrs. Henry F. Dimock gave last evening. There were thirty guests, including the Italian ambassador, Baron Avezzano; Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing, and Lord Queenborough of England, who is visiting Mrs. Dimock.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand were the honor guests at the dinner which the Swiss Minister and Mme. Sulzer gave last evening at the legation. The distinguished company asked to meet them were the Secretary of Interior and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, the Minister of Norway and Mme. Bryn, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rudwick, Mrs. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Miss Mabel Boardman, and Colonel Delahell.

Mme. Sulzer will not be at home until after the New Year.

Dr. and Mme. Sulzer will return to Switzerland some time after January 15. They will not leave Washington until the new minister, Marc Peter, arrives.

Mrs. George Barnett, wife of the major general, will christen the new transport Chateau Thierry, which will be launched tomorrow morning at 11:30 at Hog Island, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Grant Entertains.
Mrs. A. G. Grant, wife of Admiral Grant, commandant of the navy yard, entertained at a luncheon yesterday, which was followed by dinner and dancing, in honor of Miss Lella Gordon and Miss Anne Gordon, and Miss Elizabeth Gwathmey, of Norfolk, and Miss Harriet Seales, daughter of the superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Seales, the last two being guests of Admiral and Mrs. Grant.

Miss Katherine Effinger entertained a number of the debutantes at luncheon today in honor of Miss Helen Tucker.

Benton McMillan, American minister to Guatemala, has arrived in

Washington and is staying at the New Willard. Mrs. McMillan will join him there in the afternoon and they will leave the last of this month for his new post.

Miss Helen Blodgett entertained at a dinner last evening in honor of her cousin, Col. and Mrs. James L. Walsh, who will go to Florida to spend Christmas with Mrs. Walsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porcher, at Cocoa.

Sterritt Gittings and his sister, Miss Gittings, of Baltimore, are in Washington for a few days, and are staying at the Willard.

Lieut. Col. the Hon. H. G. Henderson and Lady Violet Henderson, who have been at the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for a fortnight, have arrived in Washington, and will be here for some time before returning to Calawa. Colonel Henderson is on the staff of the Duke of Devonshire, governor general of Canada.

Miss Margaret Crossen and Miss Marion Drain went to Fort Myer last evening to attend the dinner dance given at the Officers' Club by the officers of the post. They remained over the night and tea dance this afternoon and were the guests over night of Col. and Mrs. G. E. Griffin.

Mrs. Wilkins Benoit Shields and Mrs. Edwin Lord entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7. Mrs. Albert Strauss and Mrs. Thomas MacDonald received with them. Mrs. Gibbs Baker and Mrs. B. R. Lozie presided at the tea table. Among those assisting were Mrs. Mary Ambler, Miss Anne Campbell, Miss Cocke, Mrs. King, Miss Selden, Miss Taylor, Miss Anna Strauss, Miss Kate Marshall and the Misses Nicolson.

Miss Olive Graef, who has been visiting in Pittsburgh for several weeks, will return to Washington Tuesday.

Don Carlos Uribe, minister from Colombia to Chile, and Don Carlos Uribe, Jr., are at the New Willard for a brief visit.

Miss Lillian Washburn Newlin, of New York, is the guest for a few days of Mrs. George Mesta at the Willard. Miss Newlin will spend Christmas with friends in North Carolina and will join Mrs. Mesta and her sister, Miss Margaret Scirvin, in Baltimore, the end of the month to attend the Bachelors' cotillion to be given Tuesday evening, December 31. Miss Newlin entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at Cafe St. Marks for Mrs. Mesta and Miss Scirvin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rollins Morse have with them for Christmas her brother, Col. Richard Stedman.

Jose Fidel Legos, who has been in Europe on a special mission for the Brazilian government, has arrived in Washington, accompanied by Mme. Legos, and is staying at the New Willard.

Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin, Jr., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John E. Woodward, in Florida, returned to Washington. She went over to attend the debut of her niece, Miss Mary Woodward. Miss Betty Baldwin has arrived from the country school at Warrenton, Va., to spend Christmas with Colonel and Mrs. Baldwin.

Mrs. Baldwin's sister, Miss Katherine Judge, who was with her in New York, was detained by illness, but hopes to be back in Washington for Christmas.

Vanity Fair Fete.

The Vanity Fair fete this afternoon and evening at Wardman Park Hotel will be one of the most picturesque benefits of this season, and despite the snowy weather there will be a brilliant attendance. A pageant of fashion is the most interesting feature of the program, and this will be followed tonight by a bal poudre. Fashioned hair is requested, but is not compulsory. The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall are among those who have boxes for the performance to-night.

Two boxes for "Piccadilly Jim," which will be produced at the Shubert Garrick Theatre, have been donated by the producer, Stuart Walker, and will be disposed of this evening for the benefit of Noel House and the Women's Evening Clinic, the two appealing local charities for which the pageant is being given.

A bazaar is to be held both afternoon and evening in connection with the fete and representatives of different nations will have for sale articles distinctive of their native countries. Turkey and plum puddings will be sold in the booth of Great Britain; lace and embroideries in the Belgian booth, arranged by Baroness Carter, and some wonderfully dainty articles sent by Mme. Jusserand and the ladies of the French embassy circle, and coffee and cigarettes in the Turkish booth are only a few of the attractions.

At the Various Booths.
Baroness Avezzano, wife of the Italian ambassador, if she arrives in time from New York, will be in charge of the Italian booth. She will be assisted by Mrs. Brambilla, Mrs. Raymond Rodgers, Miss Camilla Lippincott, and Miss. Barbiere. The British booth will be in charge of Mrs. Henry Getty Ghitton, assisted by

Mrs. Howry and Miss Howry. Mme. Langlois will superintend the French table, with the help of Mme. de Lavergne and Mme. de Commines. Mme. Paternich will be in charge of the Belgian table, together with Mrs. Vernon Kellogg and Mrs. Arthur Bullard. The Spanish booth will be under the direction of Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Randolph Minor, Mrs. Banger, and Miss Louise King. Serbia will be in charge of Mme. Grouitch, the wife of the minister of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes. Russia will be represented by Mme. Michtow, Mme. Benklevsky, and the Misses Hazellblatt. Countess Ostrovska will manage the Polish table and Mme. Teamosos the Grecian booth, assisted by Mrs. Kirk and Miss Abbott. The Chilean ambassador, Mme. Mathieu, is in charge of Chile, with the assistance of Mme. de Gama. The Japanese table has been organized by Mrs. Frederick Chapin, aided by Mme. Fujii, and the Chinese will be represented by Mrs. Elisalde and Colombia by Mme. Uruce.

One of the most interesting of the many booths will be that of Miss Nannette B. Paul, which will represent the Bible. In addition to the articles for sale, there will be a group of ten or twelve persons wearing costumes from the famous collection formerly owned by Madam Mountford, now the exclusive property of Mrs. Paul. Among these will be Mrs. Florence Lyon, as the Queen of Sheba, with a slave girl as attendant; Mrs. William H. Moses as Queen Esther, Mrs. Jennese-Miller as Sarah, the Princess, Mrs. Anna E. Hendley as Rebecca, the Misses Haylor as the Women of Samaria and Ruth, the wife of Boaz; Mrs. Mary E. Werner as a woman from Jericho, Mrs. Lillian Cole Bethel as Hannah. Several men will also represent different characters from the Bible stories. And, in appeal to the patrons for contributions, there will be a little girl dressed in a costume from Bethlehem, sitting in Oriental fashion before a large bowl, into which they will be asked to deposit gifts for the poor children of Noel House.

The span of years as shown in the pageant of fashion will include Miss Marion Drane and Miss Marie Spurgens, Indian maidens; styles of 1709, Miss Peggy Marygrove, Miss Betty Grove; 1717, Miss Lindsay Wood, Miss Frances Hampson and Miss Helen Blodgett, Colonial Dames; 1775, Miss Lella Gordon and Miss Anne Gordon, Daughters of the Revolution; 1806, Miss Margaret Smith and Miss Elizabeth Walmsley, belles of the empire; 1820, Miss Helen McLanahan and Miss Delphine Heyl; 1840, Miss Celeste Crosby, Miss Mona Blodgett and Miss Adelaide Tuttle; 1860, Miss Margaret Crossen, Miss Anne Dulaney and Miss Gladys Kalme; 1870, Miss Eleanor Harris, Miss Virginia McKenney and Miss Barrin Drake; and contrasting with the earlier periods will be the two groups, 1919-1920, with Miss Mildred Bromwell, Miss Louise Littleaur, Miss Anna Hamlin and Miss Cecelia McGinnis in the first group, and Miss Myra Morgan, Miss Marcia Chapin, Miss Margaret Symons and Miss Helen Tucker in the second. Miss Elizabeth Grinnell, Miss Madeleine Austin, Miss Carolyn Nash, Miss Mary Duncan Gibson, Miss Sanger and a number of other young women of society will appear in foreign costumes and interest themselves in the activities of the foreign booths.

Garfield Tea Dance.

Many members of Congress with their wives and daughters are expected at the Garfield tea dance to be given tomorrow afternoon at the Willard. In 1882 Congress gave a ball for the benefit of Garfield Hospital in the rotunda of the Capitol which was attended by every member of both House and Senate. Miss Dorothy Mondell, Miss Virginia Sutherland, and Miss Dorothy Yates are among the daughters of Congressmen who will assist Miss Lella Gordon on the girls' floor committee. The other members of the floor committee are Miss Nancy Lane, Miss Enid Sims, Miss Anna Hamlin, Miss Eleanor Harris, Miss Mary Custis Lee, Miss Betty Barnett, Miss Virginia Eckels, Miss Betty Grove, Miss Frances Hampson, Miss Lindsay Wood, Miss Anne Dulaney, Miss Marcia Chapin, Miss Peggy Morton, Miss Beatrice Pollock, Miss Florence Berryman, Miss Catherine Lettis, Miss Marie Ambler Smith, Miss Marybeth Bowling, Miss Myra Morgan.

In the receiving line will be Mrs. John A. Logan, the only woman now in Washington who danced at the ball in 1882; Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, president of the Ladies' Aid, and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, chairman of the dance committee.

Congressman and Mrs. Charles H. Randall of California, who are living at the Woodward this winter, will said Friday on the Princess Matoika for Porto Rico and the Panama canal, returning to Washington about January 6.

Mrs. Frederick Henry Prince, Jr., has returned to her home on Long Island after a brief visit to her father, W. F. G. Harding.

Miss Avis Hughes, daughter of Major and Mrs. Rupert Hughes, and Miss Elizabeth Cobb, daughter of Irvin S. Cobb, both of New York, will come to Washington Monday night from R. R. Ireland at her residence in Somerset House. They will be among the guests at the ball which Congressman and Mrs. Ira C. Copley will give Tuesday evening for Miss Nancy Lane and Miss Frances Hampson.

Miss Caroline Nash will leave Washington the first of the week to visit Miss Anita Evans in Philadelphia and to attend her debut there on Tuesday. (Continued on Page Seventeen.)

STRIKE REFUSAL RIGHT GETS AIRING

W. R. Mabrey Alleges Union Fined and Suspended Him for Not Quitting Work.

The question as to the right of labor unions to suspend and fine a member in good standing for refusing to strike while engaged on Government work brought up in mandamus proceedings filed in the District Supreme Court November 29 last by the United States in the case of William R. Mabrey, against the District Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Thomas W. Wolts, Local No. 132, of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, and L. W. Matter, financial secretary, was submitted to the court today in the latter's answer to above proceedings, the charges being "working on place job prior to February 24, 1919," and citing him to appear at a meeting to be held on

the evening of April 7.

April 8, Mabrey was notified by Wolts that the district council had fined him \$50 for violating the second rule of the constitution, which was referred to and had suspended him for six months. June 16 last, Mabrey said he was notified by Local No. 132 that the fine had been approved by the local and must be paid.

Amks Fine Annulled.
Mabrey said that at the time he was employed by the Government he took the oath of office required of all employees of the United States Government to support the Constitution, and that he refused to strike when ordered because of such oath. Mabrey said the District council was without authority to fine or suspend him, and that it is their duty to reinstate him in the union and annul the fine.

In their answer filed in court today, which is signed by Richard H. Burdette, president of the Carpenters' District Council, the Carpenters and Joiners of America, deny that Mabrey was served by Wolts March 10 with a notice as claimed by the former, and also deny that Mabrey was directed to be present at a meeting April 7, as claimed by the latter. They admit that a fine of \$50 was imposed on Mabrey, and also that he was suspended for six months. They deny that Mabrey at that time was employed by the United States Government, and they also deny that a strike was declared while he was employed by the Government.

Union Denies Suspension.
The president of the Carpenters' union denies that any acts taken by them in reference to Mabrey's case

were with the intention of suspending him "for persisting in performing the work for the United States Government," and were against public policy; they deny that it is their duty to restore Mabrey to membership in Local No. 132.

Defendants claim that Mabrey was suspended because he returned to work for George A. Fuller & Co. when a lockout had been declared against that firm, and that he received strike benefits from his union. The officials of the Carpenters' union declare that Mabrey has not exhausted those rights which his union gives him to have his case reconsidered, and that for that reason is not entitled to the writ of mandamus prayed for by him. The union is represented by Attorneys Leo P. Harlow and Henry I. Quinn.

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